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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: OF MONTONERO TRAINING CAMPS

MONTONERO PLANS TO UNDERTAKE EIGHT TERRORIST  
OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA. THE  
EXISTENCE OF MONTONERO TRAINING SITES IN

COMMENT: ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1979 TWO POLICE

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GUARDS WERE KILLED IN AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE  
OF SENIOR MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY OFFICIAL, WALTER K L E I N.  
KLEIN'S HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIVES BUT NONE OF THE  
FAMILY WERE KILLED. THE MONTONEROS SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION.)

2. INDIVIDUALS  
RECRUITED BY THE MONTONEROS IN ARGENTINA ARE FIRST SENT TO  
FOR PRELIMINARY SCREENING AND SUITABILITY FOR  
GUERRILLA LIFE. IF THE RECRUIT PASSES THE PHASE,  
HE IS SENT TO FOR MORE ADVANCED TRAINING. ONLY  
THOSE WHO PASS THE PHASE ARE SENT ON TO A FINAL  
TRAINING SITE IN WHICH IS SUPPORTED BOTH MILITARILY  
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SUBJECT: MONTONERO TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST FRANCISCO SOLDATTI

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1. SECRET - INTIRE TEXT. WARNING: SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE  
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2. ARGENTINE [REDACTED] SOURCES PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION ON THE TERRORIST ATTACK COMMITTED AGAINST  
FRANCISCO SOLDATTI ON NOVEMBER 13, 1979:

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3. SOURCES STATED THAT A COVERED PICKUP TRUCK PULLED  
IN FRONT OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE, THEREBY BLOCKING THE  
PATH OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE AND THE OCCUPANTS OF THE TRUCK  
BEGAN SHOOTING. A WOMAN MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS JUMPED  
OUT OF THE BACK OF THE TRUCK WEARING A MILITARY-TYPE  
BLOUSE WITH TWO MONTONERO-FABRICATED GRENADES, ONE IN  
EACH POCKET. THE WOMAN APPROACHED THE REAR OF SOLDATTI'S  
VEHICLE AND WAS ABOUT TO THROW A GRENADE INTO THE VEHICLE  
WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. SOURCES ARE NOT CERTAIN IF  
POLICE, WHO ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, WHEN IN FIRING AT  
THE TERRORISTS HIT THE GRENADE THE WOMAN WAS ABOUT TO  
THROUGH WHICH CAUSED THE EXPLOSION. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED  
THE GAS TANK OF THE SOLDATTI VEHICLE TO EXPLODE RESULTING  
IN THE DEATH OF SOLDATTI AND HIS DRIVER BY FIRE. NEITHER  
SOLDATTI NOR HIS DRIVER WERE KILLED BY DUN FIRE.

4. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THE TERRORIST ATTACK WAS  
CARRIED OUT BY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONEROS, THREE  
MEN AND TWO WOMEN. SOURCES STATED THEY ARE CONFIDENT  
THAT NONE OF THE MONTONEROS ESCAPED. TWO OF THE MONTO-  
NEROS, A MAN AND A WOMAN, WERE APPREHENDED, ALTHOUGH  
BADLY WOUNDED. AS YET, THE SECURITY FORCES HAVE NOT  
IDENTIFIED ANY OF THE MONTONEROS. FINGERPRINTS AND  
PHOTOS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

5. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THEY WERE LUCKY IN THAT WHEN  
THE ATTACK BEGAN, A POLICE PATROL VEHICLE WITH TWO  
UNIFORMED POLICEMEN AND A PRIVATE VEHICLE WITH AN OFF-  
DUTY POLICEMAN AND HIS FATHER, A RETIRED COMISARIO,  
CAME UPON THE SCENE AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO OPEN FIRE  
WITH THEIR FIREARMS AGAINST THE TERRORISTS.

6. SOURCES STATED THAT THE TERRORISTS WERE ARMED. EACH  
WITH A BELGIAN-MADE 9 MM BROWNING AUTOMATIC PISTOL. THE  
GROUP ALSO HAD TWO REMINGTON SHOTGUNS AND ONE AK-47  
RIFLE. SECURITY FORCES ARE DISTURBED WITH THWEAPONS,  
AS THIS INDICATES THAT THE MONTONEROS ARE ABLE TO SMUGGLE  
ARMS INTO THE COUNTRY.  
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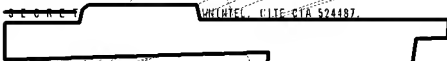
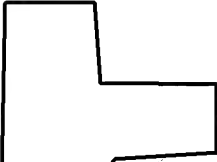
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: ~~SECRET~~ EXPECTATION THAT MONTONEROS WILL  
CONTINUE TERRORIST ACTIONS



1. ~~SECRET~~ THE 27 SEPTEMBER 1979 BOMBING ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE  
OF ECONOMIC PLANNING SECRETARY WALTER KLEIN IS ONLY THE  
BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF EXPECTED ATTACKS AGAINST OTHER GOVERN-  
MENT OFFICIALS AND INSTALLATIONS.

~~SECRET~~ THE GOIST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION WAS EXPECTING AN  
ATTACK AGAINST MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY JOSE MARTIN HERRERA  
DUE TO INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES CAUSED THE MONTONEROS  
TO SHIFT TARGETS AND ATTACK KLEIN INSTEAD.

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2. THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK ON KLEIN'S  
RESIDENCE ARE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONERO "SPECIAL INFANTRY TROOPS"  
(TROPAS ESPECIALES DE INFANTERIA - TI) WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED

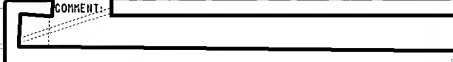
~~SECRET~~ THE TI'S WERE HEADED BY HORACIO  
HERNANDEZ ABAL, WHO WAS KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES ON 19  
SEPTEMBER 1979.

MENDIZABAL WAS SO BADLY WOUNDED IN THE CONFRONTATION THAT HE  
WAS IN A COMA FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND COULD NOT BE INTERROGATED  
BEFORE HE DIED. AS A RESULT ~~SECRET~~ HAS VERY LITTLE  
INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS, IDENTITIES AND PLANS OF THE TI'S.  
THE OTHER MONTONERO GROUP NOW ACTIVE AND ABOUT WHICH MORE  
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IS THE "SPECIAL ACTIVIST TROOPS"  
(TROPAS ESPECIALES DE ACTIVISTAS - TA) WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
POLITICAL ACTION AND PROPAGANDA. THE CHIEF OF THE TA'S WITHIN  
ARGENTINA WAS ARMANDO DANIEL CROATTI, WHO ALLEGEDLY  
KILLED HIMSELF DURING A CONFRONTATION WITH SECURITY FORCES ON  
19 SEPTEMBER 1979. WITHIN THE PAST MONTH AT LEAST TWENTY TA'S

HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BUT ASIDE FROM MENDIZABAL, NOT ONE TI ☐  
THE TI COMMANDO RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE ATTACK ON THE KLEIN RESIDENCE MAY ATTEMPT TO LEAVE

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ARGENTINA BUT THAT THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY OTHERS.  
AT PRESENT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY

TWO HUNDRED MONTONERO CADRES, BOTH TI AND TA, IN ARGENTINA.

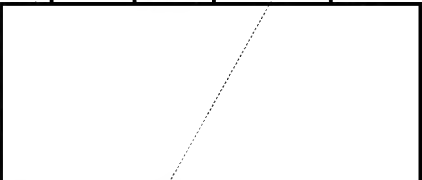


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ARGENTINA IN AUGUST 1979 AND THEY THEY INTENDED TO CARRY OUT  
BOMBINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IAHRC.)

3. FOLLOWING THE ATTACK AGAINST THE KLEIN RESIDENCE,  
SECURITY FORCES RECOVERED PROJECTILE CASINGS OF UNKNOWN MANU-  
FACTURE WHICH WERE MARKED WITH MONTONERO INSIGNIA AND WHICH  
WERE USED IN THE ATTACK. ~~SECRET~~ INTENDS TO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT  
FURTHER ATTACKS BY INCREASING SECURITY PRECAUTIONS SUCH AS  
PATROLS AND ROAD BLOCKS, STEP UP EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MORE INTELLI-  
GENCE ON MONTONERO PLANS AND TAKE MORE INITIATIVES BASED ON  
INTELLIGENCE.



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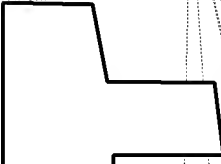
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA.

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF MR. AND MRS. REGINO ADOLFO  
GONZALEZ IN CLANDESTINE MONTONERO BROADCASTS

1. REGINO ADOLFO GONZALEZ AND HIS WIFE, MARIA CONSUELO  
CASTAÑO BLANCO DE GONZALEZ HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF  
OPERATING A MOBILE RADIO EQUIPPED TO INTERRUPT EITHER RADIO  
OR TELEVISION BROADCASTS AND BROADCAST MONTONERO PROPAGANDA.  
THE GONZALEZ COUPLE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE HEAD-  
QUARTERS OF THE ARMY FIRST CORPS.

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THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE PERONIST ARMED FORCES (FAP) WHO WERE

CAPTURED IN AUGUST 1979 ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE  
DISPOSITION OF THE FIRST MILITARY INVESTIGATING JUDGE  
(JUEZ DE INSTRUCCION MILITAR NUMERO 1) WHOSE HEADQUARTERS  
IS AT THE CAMPO DE MAYO MILITARY BASE. A MILITARY COURT  
WILL TRY THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE CASE IS IN THE PRETRIAL  
INVESTIGATION STAGE. WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED THE  
INDIVIDUALS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE WAR COUNCIL. IT IS  
EXPECTED THAT THE PROCESS WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

4. COMMENT:

THE  
TEN PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING DISAPPEARED IN  
AUGUST 1979 WERE IN FACT MEMBERS OF THE FAP WHO HAD BEEN  
LEGALLY ARRESTED.

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COUNTRY: MOZAMBIQUE/ARGENTINA/COSTA RICA/TANZANIA  
SUBJECT: SOME DETAILS OF MONTENEROS OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

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1. IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THE ARGENTINIAN  
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE MONTENEROS, HAVE SHIFTED THE CENTER  
OF THEIR EAST AFRICAN ACTIVITIES FROM TANZANIA TO MAPUTO,  
MOZAMBIQUE. ONE REASON FOR THE SHIFT IN THE BASE OF OPERATIONS WAS  
THAT THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO RESIST RECOGNIZING  
THE MONTENEROS AS A LEGITIMATE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. TO THE  
THINKING OF MONTENEROS LEADERS, MOZAMBIQUE HAS A BETTER POLITICAL  
CLIMATE SINCE IT IS A RADICAL MARXIST STATE. SINCE THE SHIFT  
IN OPERATIONS TO MAPUTO THE MONTENEROS CHIEF, ROBERTO V E N-  
D R E L L, STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS HAVE DEVELOPED VERY LOOSE  
WORKING RELATIONS WITH FRELIMO. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE CHIEF  
OBJECTIVE OF THE MONTENEROS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE AT THIS TIME

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IS TO CAPITALIZE ON THEIR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE MOZAMBIKAN  
GOVERNMENT TO RESETTLE THERE NEW ARGENTINIAN AND OTHER LATIN  
AMERICAN POLITICAL REFUGEES.

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2. THE ADDRESS OF THE MONTENEROS IN MAPUTO IS CAIXA POSTAL  
1564. MONTENEROS REPRESENTATIVES IN MAPUTO STILL CONTINUE TO  
VISIT TANZANIA FROM TIME TO TIME. DURING SUCH VISITS THEY LIVE  
AND WORK OUT OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION  
ORGANIZATION (PLO). VENDRELL STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS CONTINUE  
TO ENJOY A DEGREE OF MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE PLO. THE  
MONTENEROS ALSO MAINTAIN A REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGIERS, ALGERIA.  
HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING FNU R E Y N D S O AND WORKS AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ALGERIA.

3. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE MONTENEROS ARE PREPARING TO  
ACTIVATE A NEW RADIO STATION WHICH IS LOCATED IN COSTA RICA.  
THE STATION WILL BE CALLED "RADIO NOTICIAS," WILL BROADCAST AT 9615

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